

| OTHER OPENING BIDS | | | | | | |
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| | HCP | see Note | Min length | CONVENTIONAL MEANING | SPECIAL RESPONSES | Notes |
| 1♣ | 10+ | | 2 | | Baron 2NT | |
| 1♦ | 10+ | | 4 | | Baron 2NT | |
| 1♥ | 10+ | | 5 | | 2NT agrees FG | |
| 1♠ | 10+ | | 5 | | 2NT agrees FG | |
| 3 bids | 5-9 | | 6 | | | |
| 4 bids | 10+ | | 7 | 4C/4D = good | 4H/4S | |
| *(Please enter your normal HCP range in the HCP column. Please tick box if you have any special agreements involving different values in particular positions (e.g. light openings in third seat) and include further details under Supplementary Details). | | | | | | |
| DEFENSIVE METHODS AFTER OPPONENTS OPEN | | | | | | |
| OPPONENTS OPEN A NATURAL ONE OF A SUIT | | CONVENTIONAL MEANING | SPECIAL RESPONSES | Notes | | |
| Simple overcall | | Natural | | | | |
| Jump overcall | | ATV but see note 1 | | | | 1 |
| Cue bid | | Highest & lowest unbid suits | | | | |
| 1NT | Direct: Protective | 15-17 10-14 | As for 1nt opening | | | |
| 2NT | Direct: Protective | Lowest 2 unbid suits | | | | |
| OPPONENTS OPEN WITH | | DEFENSIVE METHODS | SPECIAL RESPONSES | Notes | | |
| Strong 1♣ | | crash | | | | |
| Short 1♣/1♦ | | | | | | |
| Weak 1NT | | } 2C=H + another | | | | |
| Strong 1NT | | } 2D=S + another | | | | |
| Weak 2 | | Take out X with Lebensohl | | | | |
| Weak 3 | | Take out X | | | | |
| 4 bids | | X penalty orientated | | | | |
| Multi 2♦ | | X in 2 nd =D,X in 4 th ,6 th T.O | | | | |
| SLAM CONVENTIONS | | | | | | |
| Name | Meaning of Responses | | Action over interference | | | |
| Roman key card | 14/30,5H= 2-Q, 5S=2+Q | | DOPI/ROPI | | | |
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| COMPETITIVE AUCTIONS | | | | |
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| Agreements after opening of one of a suit and overcall by opponents | | | | |
| Level to which negative doubles apply | | | 4D | |
| Special meaning of bids | | | Cue bid asking | |
| Exceptions / other agreements | | | | |
| Agreements after opponents double for takeout | | | | |
| Redouble | 10+ | New suit | natural | Jump in new suit Nat NF pre |
| Jump raise | preempt | 2NT | Raise to 3 | Other |
| Other agreements concerning doubles and redoubles | | | | |
| Competitive, lead directing | | | | |
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| OTHER CONVENTIONS | | | | |
| Unassuming Cue Bids | | | | |
| Fourth Suit Forcing | | | | |
| Long suit trial bids | | | | |
| 4m over major suit pre-empts at 2 & 3 level = 5/5 bid suit + unbid major | | | | |
| 1 NT rebid = 15-17, then 2C = F enq | | | | |
| 5 card puppet stayman after big 2NT, 3S = t/fer to 3NT | | | | |
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| SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS | | | | |
| (Please cross-reference where appropriate to the relevant part of card, and continue on back if needed). | | | | |
| Note 1 Over 1C, 2H & 2S are never weak | | | | |
| Over 1C , 2D = weak H or S – continuations as multi opener | | | | |
| 3C over any = highest 2 unbid suits | | | | |
| Note 2 When 2NT rebid after 2C/2D opener then: | | | | |
| 3C=5 card puppet stay, 3D/3H transfers, 3NT=5S/4H | | | | |
| 3S=t/fer may be passed or start of minor suit slam try | | | | |
| Note 3 When opps use Ghestem all raises pre, 4 th suit Nat NF 5+ | | | | |
| Cheapest Cue=4+ of 4 th suit + tolerance | | | | |
| Other Cue = good raise | | | | |
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